10/528109

Receipt date: 03/16/2005

DT12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 1 6 MAR 2005

IN THE USED STATES PATENT & TRADEMAR SFFICE

In re)
Patent Application of)
PYKE, Brendan et al.)
Application No.: Unassigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
International Appl'n No. PCT/AU2003/001210)
International Filing Date: 16 September 2003)
Confirmation No.: Unassigned)
Examiner: Unassigned)
"IMPROVED RECOVERY OF VALUABLE METALS")
N.C. U. G. DOTT	

Mail Stop: PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: DO/EO/US

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the foreign reference is attached. These references were cited in the International Search Report of PCT/AU2003/001210. A copy of the search report is also attached.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

Date: 3/16/05

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa C. Childs, Reg. No. 39,937 Michael Best & Friedrich LLP 401 North Michigan Avenue

Suite 1900

Chicago, Illinois 60611

File No. 201423-9011 (312) 222-0800

Receipt date: 03/16/2005

DT12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 MAR 2005

Patent and Tradema Proce: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMM Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1 persons are required to respond to a collection of information desk it contains a valid OMB control in						
Substitute of form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			EMENT BY	Application Number	Unassigned	
				Filing Date	Herewith	
				First Name Inventor	Brendan PYKE	
				Group Art Unit	Unassigned	
			<i>y)</i>	Examiner Name	Unassigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	201423-9011	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examine r Initials	U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	
	6,170,669	Senior et al.	1/9/2001	
	5,411,148 .	Kelebek	5/2/1995	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examine r Initials	Country Code	Foreign Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Translation	English Abstract
	WO	02/070138	WMC RESOURCES LTD	9/12/2002		

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /T.L./

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /T.L./

Examiner Signature	/Thomas Lithgow/	Date Considered	06/01/2009
Signature	/ mondo carigow		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 0231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.